

March 10, 2008

The Honorable Kevin J. Martin Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

RE:

MB DOCKET NO. 04-233

Report on Broadcast Localism and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Dear Chairman Martin:

As the FCC considers certain changes to its rules and policies to promote localism, the Ad Council would respectfully urge that the FCC consider broadcasters' extraordinary support of our PSAs which serve a myriad of local issues and needs.

Every year, the Ad Council garners approximately \$1.2 billion in donated media from broadcasters for its PSA campaigns which addresses many of the country's most pressing social issues. While nationally produced, either in partnership with a nonprofit or the federal government, many of the Ad Council's PSAs address issues impacting local communities, including reducing gun violence, drunk driving prevention, foster adoption, promoting responsible fatherhood, disaster preparedness, financial literacy, foreclosure prevention, childhood literacy, amber alerts, high-school drop-out prevention, child abuse intervention and mentoring to name just a few.

To recognize this steadfast support, the Ad Council sends thank-you letters to the General Managers of some of our most supportive radio stations. We also send a letter to the station's Member of Congress (where the station is licensed), commending the station's commitment to public service.

This small gesture is something we like to do annually to show our gratitude to our exceptional media supporters. Please find attached letters sent on behalf of Clear Channel Milwaukee's radio stations (WISN-AM, WMIL-FM, WKKV-FM, WRIT-FM, WOKY-AM, WQBW-FM) for their support of our PSAs.

We urge the FCC to consider these letters and others as one way in which stations support their local communities and needs.

Sincerely,

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cc:

The Honorable Michael J. Copps The Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein The Honorable Deborah Taylor Tate

The Honorable Robert M. McDowell



December 27, 2007

The Honorable Paul Ryan United States House of Representatives 1113 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressmember Ryan:

The Advertising Council, the nation's largest producer of public service advertising, is pleased to inform you of the extraordinary support, Clear Channel radio stations in Milwaukee have given to our public service advertisements (PSAs).

In 2006, these stations have donated valuable airtime towards Ad Council PSAs. This station's unwavering support allows the Ad Council to communicate critically important messages to your constituents, helping to improve their lives and communities.

Ultimately, no matter how creative or poignant our PSAs are—a PSA can only have an impact if it is heard, watched, read or clicked. Clear Channel's invaluable commitment to public service has made that possible. Without the indispensable help of our broadcasters, we simply could not fulfill our mission: to inspire action and save lives.

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Please join us in commending Clear Channel Stations serving the greater Milwaukee listening area for their unprecedented partnership with the Ad Council, for the past support in 2006, continued support this year, and planned support in 2008, to improve the lives of your constituents and our nation.

If you have any questions regarding this station's impressive contributions, please have your office contact Danna Kulzer, the Ad Council's Director of Government Relations at dkulzer@adcouncil.org or (212) 984-1905.

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Cindy McDowell, General Manager John Hogan, CEO Clear Channel Radio

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The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr. United States House of Representatives 2449 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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